



*Parish Bulletin of
St Andrew's, Dumfries
and
St Columba's, Annan*

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Times of Mass and Services

16th - 22nd September 2019

Tuesday Mass in St Columba's at 10 am

Wednesday Mass in St Andrews at 10am

Thursday Mass in St Columba's at 7 pm

Friday Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Saturday Mass in St Teresa's at 10 am

Saturday Morning: Mass, confessions and exposition on the 1st and 3rd and 5th Saturdays will be in St Teresa's and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in St Andrew's.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: Mass in St Teresa's at 10am

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass in St Andrew's at 6 pm

Mass in St Andrew's at 10 am

Mass in St Columba's at 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After Mass on Thursday and on Saturday morning

Between 5-5.30 pm Saturday

and on request at any other suitable time

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After Mass on Thursday evening and Saturday morning

Holidays of Obligation

Mass in St Andrew's at 9.30 am and 7 pm

Mass in St Columba's at 11.30 am

First Friday of the month, St Columba's

Eucharistic Service at 10 am followed by tea/coffee

First Sunday of the month, St Columba's

Coffee after Mass

First Saturday of the month, St Andrew's

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, 5 pm

Pope Francis' prayer intention for September 2019

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Hospital Visiting Policy

If a patient wishes a visit from a priest or deacon text or message the RC Chaplain on 07 591 230 828 or email rccchaplain.hospital@yahoo.com

Please take a copy of the bulletin home to remind you of the times of services and events during the coming week, and please take a copy to anyone you know who is sick or housebound.

14/15th September 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Today's Liturgy Eucharistic Prayer II

Readings

Exodus 32: 7-11. 13-14

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

Luke 15: 1-32

Spoken Psalm Response

I will leave this place and go to my Father.

Next Sunday 25th Sunday of the Year

24th Sunday of the Year

Today, Jesus tells us three stories of things lost to their rightful owners: a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son. And so he invites us to return to our rightful master, our heavenly Father.

Father Gerald's Mass intentions for this week

Tuesday: Gordon Watson

Wednesday: Bunty Bradley

Thursday: Intention

Friday: Brian Higgins

Saturday: Gordon Watson

Sunday: For the Parish

Please remember in your prayers

those who are sick, everyone on the family prayer ministry requests and all those whose needs are not known to us.

Michael Clark

Joan Jeavons

Norah McDonald

Elizabeth Elliot

Betty Fulton

Donald & Betty Finnan

Sick and Housebound

If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details. I will visit the sick and housebound in the week ahead. If there is anyone who would appreciate a visit, or who is unable to get to Mass, please pass on details

www.virc.at This website provides the readings for the Mass in many languages.

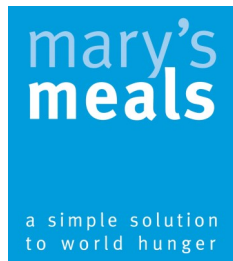
Sacramental preparation

First Reconciliation is celebrated in P3 and Confirmation in P4. If you do not attend a Catholic school please see Fr Gerald or Rebecca Crosbie in St Andrew's or Pat McElhone in St Columba's as soon as possible. Don't leave it until just before the celebrations. If you were not baptised in the parish, please make sure you provide a certificate of Baptism. **Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Nolan on Thursday 6th February in St Teresa's.**

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals have issued an appeal for help for a school in Madagascar. If you wish to help visit the website

[https://
www.marysmeals.org.uk](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk)



Fr Gerald new email address.

To contact Fr Gerald directly for any personal enquiries use the email address dumfries.standrew@gallowaydiocese.org.uk this is to help comply with the new GDPR regulations.

Women's retreat

Dumfries Baptist Church is holding a women's event on Saturday 9th Nov 2019, 9.30am to 4.00pm. 'In His Image' is a day for women to gather for worship, workshops and conversations all around the theme of 2 Corinthians 3:18. There is a poster with full details on the board. You can register at office@dumfriesbaptistchurch.org.uk

First Base Agency Food Bank

Please keep up your donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for the Food Bank. Suggestions include: coffee, long life milk, pasta, cooking sauce, microwave rice, tinned meat, vegetables and potatoes.

St Andrew's

Soup Lunches

St John's started their Friday Soup Lunches again on Friday 13th September in aid of First Base food parcels. See the poster for more details.

Coffee Morning after Mass on Sunday 29th September



Coffee that day will be in aid of the women and children in the Holy Land. Come and enjoy a bacon roll, or a strawberry tart or a meringue and support a great cause. There will also be a lucky dip — prize every rime, Carol would welcome donations of baking (call her on 264356). Thank you.

Weekly Collection

This bulletin was prepared in advance. We will report the collection next week.

Welcome

We welcome to St Andrew's Fr John Kinsler who is here this weekend. We thank him for being able to help. Thanks to Fr Holmes and Fr Mancini for their help too.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend for the Retired Priests fund. This collection can be gift aided and envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Ministries at Mass—help needed

An appeal is made for parishioners in both St Andrew's and St Columba's to seriously consider serving in one of the ministries at Mass. There is a need for more readers and Eucharistic ministers and we also need more people for the music ministry. If you are interested please speak to Fr Gerald or a member of the PPC, or if you think someone else, a member of your family or a fellow parishioner, might be able to fill these roles please encourage them.

Three dates for your diaries

Mary's Meals 'Rags to Riches' collection

The van will be visiting both churches on Sunday 27th October to collect your unwanted clothes and textiles. The usual arrangements will be made at St Andrew's for those coming to the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Folk from Girvan entertain

Fr Gerald's talented friends will be back on Friday 15th November. More details to follow.

The Russian 'Resurrection' choir

This wonderful choir will be returning to St Andrew's as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 19th November. More details to follow.



Please turn off your mobile phone in Church

St Columba's

Christian Aid

Annan Christian Aid Committee are holding their Annual Quiz night on Wednesday 18th September at 7pm in Annan Old Parish Church Hall. £10 per team of 4. Tea/Coffee and Refreshments will be served during the evening. Please let Colette know if anyone would like to take part.



Coffee morning

On **Saturday 21st September at 10am** in the Market Hall. Donations for the tombola are most welcome but, most importantly, please come along with your friends and support this parish event.

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